

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the

McGLINCHY

Examiner:

N/A

Application of:
Application No.:

10/733,682

Art Unit:

N/A

Filing Date:

**DECEMBER 10, 2003** 

Title:

LAMINATED MUNTIN BAR AND

METHOD AND APPARTUS

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

### MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is a second preliminary amendment for this application.

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited today with the U.S. Postal Service as 1st Class Mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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By:

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EX	ESENT	RATE	CALCULATIONS	
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	3	- 32	:   =	0	x \$18.00 =	\$	0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1	- 4		0	x \$86.00 =	\$	0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) + \$280.00							0.00
	Total of Above Calculations =					\$	0	
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).							
	TOTAL =							0.00

	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27:  is enclosed.  was previously filed.
	A check is enclosed to cover the \$0.00 fee for the presentation of additional claims.
<u>X</u>	Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for an extension of time.
	Applicant hereby petitions for a:
	one month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a): \$110.00/\$55.00)
	two month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b): \$420.00/\$210.00)
	three month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c): \$950.00/\$475.00)
	four month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$1,480.00/\$740.00)
	five month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$2,010.00/\$1,005.00)
	extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). If an additional extension of
	time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
<del></del>	A check is enclosed to cover the <u>\$</u> extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
	Charge Deposit Account No. 23-0630 in the amount of \$

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 23-0630.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 7, 2004

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#### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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### SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

### In the claims

1-20 (Cancelled)

- 21. (Original) A flexible elongated multilayer strip of covering material for use in fabricating two tone muntin bars comprising:
- a) a first layer having an appearance which is visible on a muntin bar fabricated from the multilayer strip;
- b) an adhesive layer for causing the multilayer strip to adhere to a strip of muntin bar material; and
- c) a carrier layer for supporting the first layer as the multilayer strip is brought into contact with a muntin bar strip.